

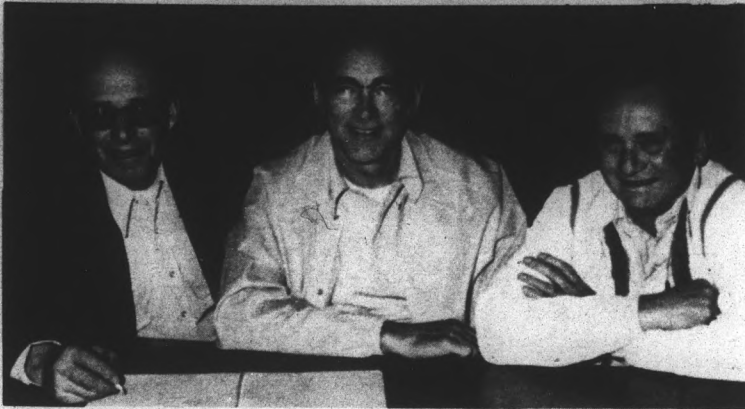
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SPRINGVILLE RODEO DIRECTORS START PLANNING FOR 1975 SHOW



RAMRODS FOR Springville's annual rodeo, April 19 and 20, are, from left: Darwin Griswold, president of the Springville-Sierra Rodeo Association board of directors; Tom Baker, vice president; and Dick Maas, secretary-treasurer. The show is an RCA-approved, professional event.

Queen Contest Sign-Up Started

SPRINGVILLE — A hand-tooled western saddle, a silver belt buckle and a trophy, plus money will go to the girl who is selected as queen of the 1975 Springville-Sierra rodeo, set for April 19 and 20 in the Springville Rodeo arena.

In addition she will be given an opportunity to compete either for the title of Miss Rodeo California at the Grand National Livestock show in the San Francisco Cow Palace, or for sweetheart of the California rodeo at Salinas.

Two girls selected as attendants to the Springville-Sierra Rodeo queen will each receive a silver belt buckle. A special trophy will go for horsemanship and another for personality, with the girl selected as queen not eligible for either of these awards.

All girls competing in the
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Griswold Again Board President

SPRINGVILLE — Darwin Griswold will serve as president of the Springville-Sierra Rodeo association for the fourth year, as directors start planning for their annual, professional RCA show, April 19 and 20, in the Springville Rodeo arena.

Officers also include Tom Baker, vice president for his second year; and Dick Maas, secretary-treasurer for his fourth year.

The association is composed of five Springville community organizations that each elect two representatives as directors on the rodeo board.

Serving this year are: Griswold and Perry Marlin, Farm Bureau Center; Baker and Fred McGregor, chamber of commerce; Maas and Ken Fox, Lions club; Larry Billings and Denise Martin, Grange; and O.L. Stephens and Herb Brown, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Bill Johnson is director-at-large.

Freeze Damage To County Citrus Appraised By Ag. Commissioner

By Clyde R. Churchill
Agricultural Commissioner

Freezing temperatures, ranging from the low to mid 20's during the past two weeks, have without question caused serious damage to unprotected citrus crops throughout Tulare County.

As is normal, some plantings in warmer areas appear to be in excellent condition, with little or no damage showing to Navel and lemons.

Citrus groves in lower areas and those without adequate protection are without a doubt harder hit.

At this early date it is extremely difficult to fully assess the scope of damage to the total citrus crop. In some orchards the severity of damage is already obvious, while in others the damage is progressing more slowly and it may be two or three weeks before a complete assessment can be made.

The Valencia crop is too immature at this time to be able to determine frost damage, but sources feel that they are hard hit and only time will tell to what extent.

Some young orange and

lemon trees are beginning to show damage to the foliage and subsequent defoliation can be anticipated. Here again, this appears to be in the generally colder areas.

Tree damage may cause some reduction to next year's crop, particularly to lemons. However, any estimate would be purely guesswork at this time.

Most Avocado trees appear to have survived this year's freeze in relatively good shape. Most of this is due to the fact that this crop has to be grown in the warmest areas. Some trees are showing leaf burn, but a few weeks of warmer weather are required for the damage to become fully apparent.

The freezing temperatures have slowed growth of grain crops and rangeland. Rain and warmer weather is needed to assure a good year for these particular crops.

Some alfalfa is being sheared off rather than green chopped. This is also due mainly to the frost.

A positive aspect to the cold weather is that deciduous tree crops and grape vines have been put into complete dormancy and normally this is a necessity to assure a good bloom for spring.

Thirty-One Acts Perform In Audition For Annual City Of Hope Spectacular

PORTERVILLE — Thirty-one acts auditioned Tuesday night for the City of Hope Spectacular that will be staged February 22 in the Memorial auditorium, with Producer Buck Shaffer stating, "It looks like we'll be able to put together another fine benefit show."

All persons who auditioned will be notified of results by letter - either that they did not

"make" the show, that their act was booked, or that they are invited back for a "second look" the evening of February 18.

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BASEBALL, GOLF ON HOT STOVE PROGRAM

PORTERVILLE — A chance to talk to and listen to professional baseball players, a dinner in the Monache Campus Center, and a golf tournament at River Island are on Porterville's first annual Hot Stove program being sponsored by the Porterville-Tule Kiwanis club.

Thursday, January 23, is the day, with the golf tournament to start at 12 noon. Golfers who want to team up with baseball pros should contact Bruce Dierkes, 784-1780, or Bob Donwiddie, 781-0685.

Hot Stove dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., with Jeff Carter, "The Voice Of Candlestick Park," as master of ceremonies. Carter has been the San Francisco Giant announcer since the team moved to the west coast in 1958.

Other Giants who will be on hand include: Gary Mathews, Charles Williams, Gary Maddox, and James Barr; representing the Los Angeles Dodgers will be Ken McMullen; from the Minnesota Twins, Bert Blyleven; from the California Angels, Rance Mulliniks; from the Kansas City Royals, Buck Martinez; from the New York Yankees, Dennis

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CANDIDATES

PORTERVILLE — Two candidates have taken out papers for Porterville city council - Jim Holly, banker, and Richard Oliver Osborn, milk distributor. Terms of Mayor Joe Faure and Vice Mayor Cliff Clark expire this year; they have indicated they will not seek reelection. Filing deadline is noon, January 23.

"STANLEY. POOLE" OPENS TOMORROW AT BARN THEATER

PORTERVILLE — "Blood, Sweat and Stanley Poole" opens tomorrow night, Friday, at the Porterville Barn theater for a run through three weekends; curtain time is 8:15 p.m.

The play, a comedy about life in the army, is directed by Carl Driver; in the cast are: Driver, Wayne Burgess, Randy Davis, Ben C. DeBurle, Joan Clinton, Paul Nay, Will Sibley, Bob Newbre, John Holden, Ray Hurst, Eldon Hunt, and Millie Sibley.

Reservations can be made by calling Beverly Rose, Barn theater president, at 784-5207.

FUTURE FARMERS WIN CITRUS, HORSE JUDGING TITLES



FFA CONTEST winners, from left: Louis Martinez, Deniece Sanders, Neal Weisenberger, and Coach Rodney Homer, Porterville high; and Dawn Hosfeldt, Deldra Buckner, and Michelle Bettencourt, Monache high.



PORTERVILLE — Porterville High Future Farmer judging team won Class A citrus competition, and Monache FFA team won first in horse judging at first annual Reedley College and High School field day held last Saturday in Reedley.

Leading an all-girl team from Monache, Dawn Hosfeldt was high individual horse judging; Deldra Buckner was third high and Michelle Bettencourt, fourth high. Team coach is Monte McKibban.

From Porterville high, Neil Weisenberger topped individual

Class A citrus judges and also placed first in orange judging, second in trees, and fifth in grapefruit.

Louis Martinez was fourth high individual, placing first in grapefruit and third in lemons; Deniece Sanders, fifth high individual, placed 1st in lemons and fifth in citrus identification; Mike Johnson placed first in citrus identification and fifth in oranges; Bruce Anderson placed fourth in oranges.

Judging on Porterville high's class B citrus team were Tony Nieblas, Stuart Smith, David

Brown, Sid Rowland, Diane Hooker, and Robert Zermeno.

Competing in Farm Power were Mitch Brown, Robert Sheets, and Tammy Laken.

From Monache, Teresa Alexander and Nancy Fridlund also judged horses; Mike Williams, Eddie George, and Tom Heatherington judged Class B citrus; Robert Bradley was in class A citrus competition; Randy Burns, Mark Boyett and David Serafin judged farm power; Tyler Martinez, Leighann

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AL ROBBINS, professional booking agent, right, and Buck Shaffer, producer of Porterville's annual City of Hope Spectacular, look over notes on various acts that auditioned Tuesday night for the benefit show that will be staged in the Memorial auditorium the night of February 22.

"FARMING, AMERICA'S HERITAGE"

PORTERVILLE — "Farming, America's Heritage," was adopted as theme for the 1975 Porterville fair at January meeting of fair board members. Dates for the '75 fair are May 15, 16, and 17.

In other business, directors approved the Porterville branch, Security First National bank as administrator of the sales account for the fair's junior livestock auction, with Directors John Trimmell and Joe Mosconi assisting.

Director Mel Carter was named as board representative to work with Porterville Jaycee members in selling fair exhibit space and program advertising; Gary Wallace, a past Jaycee president, will be in charge of the selling campaign.

Director Joe Faure was named to work with Printer Bill Reece in preparation and publication of the fair's 1975 premium book.

Mailing of letters, prepared by Board Secretary Gerald Lumley, to past exhibitors at the annual fair was authorized, the letters outlining future plans for the fair.

Editorial Comment

REVENUE OR DEBT SHARING?

A great many people sincerely believe that the federal revenue sharing program is a real service to the states. Kirk West, executive vice president of the California Taxpayers' Association, is not one of them.

In a letter to the federal Office of Management and Budget, West proposed that the program be terminated as one step in balancing the federal budget and fighting inflation. He labelled it inflationary, and argued that "government should be holding back on spending programs rather than borrowing funds to encourage increased government spending at the state and local level."

"Revenue sharing," West wrote, "could more accurately be called debt sharing, since the federal budget is unbalanced."

The Cal-Tax executive pointed out that there is "very little accountability or review for the use of these funds. Many local and state jurisdictions are now using revenue sharing to finance ongoing programs rather than nonrecurring capital projects. When revenue sharing terminates, tax increases at the state and local level will be required to fund these programs."

Significantly, in this context, in his final Annual Report of Budget Requirements and Means of Financing Adopted by California Counties, outgoing State Controller Houston I. Flournoy said that the total budget requirements of California counties for 1974-1975 are less than one-half of one percent greater than in 1973-1974. Seventeen counties are operating on smaller budgets this year than last.

Cal-Tax's West recognizes that while termination of revenue sharing would "cause some problems for California state and local governments", it is sounder fiscal policy to make those responsible for imposing a tax responsible also for spending tax revenues. As he said, "Money raised by others, such as revenue sharing funds, are not spent as scrupulously by local officials as funds which they must raise themselves through local taxes."

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

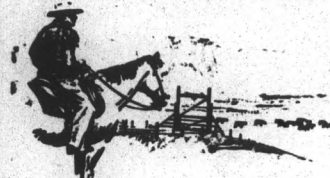
Ellen Newman, S.F. — "Whatever you're doing — whether it's job, home or community — make sure that your view of it changes as the world changes."

Ann R. Cooperman, L.A. — "I wish the news media would give less time to the prophets of gloom, doom, and zoom ... They may be right, but I (would prefer) more time given to the bloom and boom economists, who may be wrong but who will restore that precious thing called hope."

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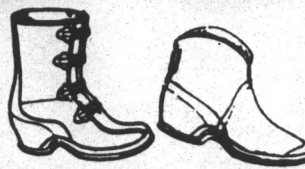
Lyman Doyle, L.A. — "We are constantly being asked what we are doing about inflation. Well, in this household, we are becoming used to less food, less heat, less light, and more taxes."

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UN Review

The United Nations evokes strong emotions in many people. It is the answer to mankind's salvation. It is a farce and delusion. There are a thousand way stops in between people's attitudes.

The United States is beginning to turn off on the UN with a vengeance. This country, which has one vote in the UN, has 212 million people, more than the combined population of the 77 smallest nations in the UN, each of which has one vote, too. There are 138 nations in the UN General Assembly.

You can also measure industrial output per nation, per nation support of UN activities, and in almost any other way and the U.S. is always in the forefront.

Now we have what U.S. Ambassador John A. Scali has termed the "Tyranny of the majority" in the UN. The so-called third world, with politically motivated assistance, has applauded and cloaked the Palestinian Liberation Organization in respectability — one year after condemning the group for its terrorist ways. They have tried to kick South Africa and Cambodia out and have denied UNESCO aid to Israel even though Israel gives UNESCO a couple of tons more money for its operations than it receives.

If the UN, which has proved itself economically and militarily impotent, wishes to cast aside the fundamental principles on which it was based, then maybe this nation should take a long, long look at whether we can survive better through a series of alliances and detentes than by participating in an idiot operation and paying a high percentage of its costs.

US and Terror

Terrorism — not the ballot, the speech, the pamphlet — has become the political weapon of the day.

Terrorists have been honored by the United Nations, and given positions of influence. They have forced indignities and death upon the American public. They make the innocent bystander the tool of their savage extremism, their hatred of society.

Most Americans abhor terrorism. But not all, it seems.

Nowhere is terrorism bloodier, more insensate, more ruthless and skillfully used than in Ireland. The Palestinian Liberation Organization should go learn from the Irish Republican Army.

Last year, according to a Newsweek survey, there had been 3,000 bombing incidents in Northern Ireland alone — an average of 67 a week, almost 10 a day.

An interview with Northern Ireland and British ordnance experts revealed that although the bombs are manufactured in many places, from many substances, including grated cheese, most of them are smuggled across the border from the Irish Republic.

Shamefully, some of the material and much of the money that pays for it comes from the United States. As the British bomb squad commander — who has seen 13 of his men killed defusing bombs — commented:

"I wish that the misguided people in America who contribute to money to the IRA could see what effect their donations sometimes have."

"Misguided" is a kind word. The contributors are subsidizing murder. No matter where, in the tragic Irish dispute, one's sympathy may lie, it must be a wrench to the conscience to learn what one's contribution too often produces.

Nuclear Energy Class Is Open At Bakersfield

BAKERSFIELD — Enrollments are still being accepted in Cal State's course on Nuclear Energy, according to Dr. Charles McCall, course coordinator.

Particular attention to the proposed nuclear power plant near Wasco will be given, as well as an examination of demands for energy, alternative routes to meeting the demands, and the politics of decision making in the arena of energy policy.

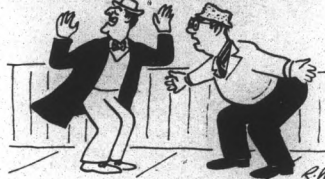
The course is intended for the general public and no prior knowledge of the subject is required for attendance. Discussions will cover both the political science and natural science aspects of the subject.

The class has only two meetings, Friday, January 24, 7-10 p.m. and Saturday, January 25, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. in Classroom-Office Building Room D-108 at Cal State. One quarter unit of upper division credit can be earned.

The League of Women Voters and the American Association of University Women are co-sponsoring the course.

Further information can be obtained from Dr. McCall, (805) 833-2353 or the Office of Continuing Education, 833-2207.

The Old Timer



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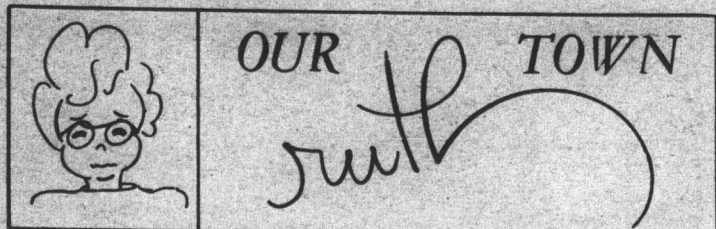
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It really seems sad to have Bullard's move. I'm sure the new store will be fine, and there is a good reason for the move, but I enjoyed the feeling of the old store. The wooden floors, the funny trolley thing that took the receipts to the desk and came flying back with your change, the racks and racks of clothes, and the friends who waited on

you. Of course, this is progress, but I'm going to miss the old store. Many of us will.

I was sure Ole Bill would remember me this Christmas. I waited in vain for a little something to show how much he loved me and my poor column, but nothing. My friends can't believe I go through this agony

every week, for nothing. Not even a kind word. Much less a pencil or two, with teeth marks on them. I remember he once promised me a gift of sorts for my artistic efforts, but I've never received one drop. Old pencils never die, they just get ground down to stubs. It's about time I take another long vacation, and think nasty thoughts about ole BILL.

Our alley is the biggest mess you ever saw. GENE QUIRAM, and his little crew, arrived and dug up everything, and we haven't seen him since. Poor JANET HAWKINS has an awful time trying to get out of her car

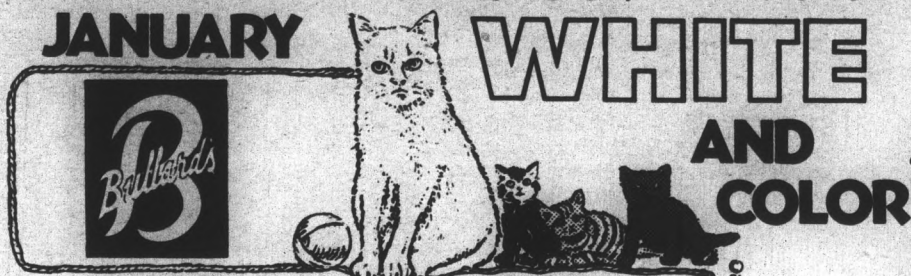
port through all that sticky adobe mud. It looks as if a couple of drunk moles had dug a fun place, and silently stole away. I guess I could always plant sweet peas there. I can just imagine what the people who live on Morton street are thinking. Won't they ever get that street fixed?

This just isn't my day. Our reading section is reading GOETH'S FAUST, and I've read the first page through twice this morning, and I'm hoping the third time will be the charm. I wish Rebecca of Sunnybrook was on the list. I understand that. LOUISE SHIRES and I are

sharing the book, and I hope she has more luck than I'm having. At the rate I'm going she won't get to read it before the next meeting. next month. Shakespeare is a breeze compared to Goethe.

As you must have gathered by now, I don't have anything to write about. My fingers keep going down between the keys. I keep thinking about my dirty kitchen windows, the mess in the alley, and the holes in the garden where our Scottie has been trying to reach China.

Happiness is GENE QUIRAM???? Bless his little heart.



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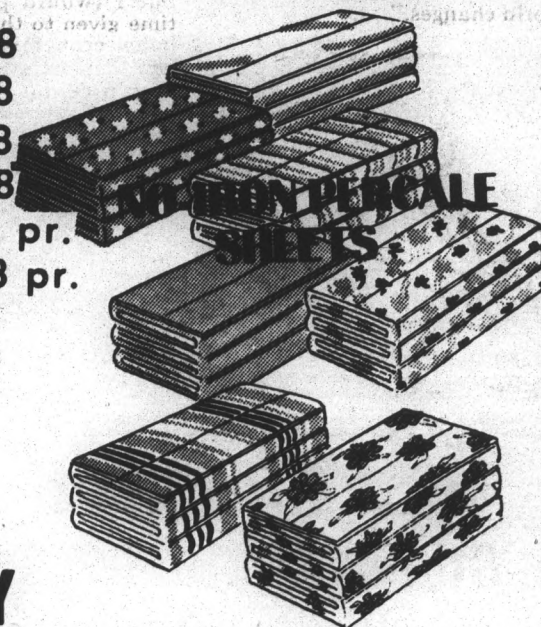
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Highway Patrol Concentrating Safety Checks On Older Cars

SACRAMENTO — Highway Patrol automobile inspectors are now concentrating their safety checks on older cars which are more likely to have mechanical defects, Commissioner Dan Lanza has announced.

Drivers of 1973, 1974 and 1975 cars will be waved through the roadside inspection lanes, Lanza said, unless they request an inspection, or unless the cars display obvious defects.

Heretofore passenger vehicle inspection crews have taken cars off the road completely at random and without respect to age or apparent condition.

"We are unlikely to be able to expand the force we now have assigned to vehicle inspection," Lanza said, "so we have to concentrate our efforts where

the problem is.

Lanza said that a recent sampling showed that of 290 late model cars checked in inspection lanes, only one had a safety-related mechanical defect, while 290 older vehicles produced a total of 91. He added that the number of mechanical defects appears to double with each year of a car's age for the first six years.

"This selective method will be much more cost-effective," Lanza said, "since it costs us five dollars to inspect a car, whether we find anything wrong with it or not."

"We will be inspecting the same number of cars, about 1.5 million a year statewide, but we will be getting many more unsafe cars corrected."

Impact Report In February On Nuclear Plant

BAKERSFIELD — A report on recent developments concerning the San Joaquin Nuclear project (SJNP) was presented to Kern county supervisors in Bakersfield last week by members of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (DWP) and Los Angeles Board of Water and Power Commissioners.

Board president Burton J. Gindler outlined the recent course of events regarding SJNP development leading toward DWP participation in the \$4.5 billion nuclear plant proposed for siting 10 miles northwest of Wasco in Kern county.

As project manager, Gindler said that the DWP will release a draft environmental impact report in February followed by a 90-day review period for public comment on the document.

"Preparation of the final environmental impact report is estimated to require an additional 60 days, making the final report available in July," he said.

For the past 18 months, the prospective utility participants have been negotiating a participation agreement while the project manager prepared environmental studies, a feasibility study and an Early Site Review report.

However, Gindler told supervisors that the DWP and other prospective utility participants would not be committed to SJNP development until all environmental studies have been completed and the necessary approvals are secured.

DAIRY CLINIC

TULARE — All dairymen, milkers, students and others interested in the dairy industry are invited to a Dairy clinic to be held Thursday, February 13, in the TDES hall, starting at 9:00 a.m. The clinic will tie in with the California Farm Equipment show.

New alfalfa is showing good fall growth due to mild fall temperatures.



SPRING SEMESTER counseling is presently underway at Porterville Adult school, with classes set to begin Monday, January 27. Adult School Director R.H. Chamberlain, right, is shown assisting Tito Velasquez with class enrollment. The Adult School administers General Education Development high school equivalency tests and offers classes to prepare for it, in addition to offering of craft and industrial skills training. Information about the high school diploma program or other class offerings can be obtained by phoning the adult school at 784-7000 extension 14 or 784-5149 after 6:30 p.m. weekdays. Spring classes open to all adults include ceramics, income tax, lapidary, science fundamentals, leathercraft, welding, oil painting, physical conditioning, sewing, horse care and training, conversational Spanish, typing, woodworking, American problems, math review, and U.S. History. English classes include learning the English language and high school English. Adult driver training is available by appointment. Special classes for the handicapped will also be conducted.

NO DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS FOR WHEAT, BARLEY

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz has announced that there will be no deficiency payment made for 1974-crop wheat and barley.

As provided by the Agriculture and Consumer Protection act of 1973, deficiency payments shall be made to producers when the national weighted average price received by farmers for the first five months of the marketing year, July-November for wheat and barley, is less than the established "target" prices for these crops.

The national weighted average price received by producers for the first five months of the 1974 marketing year was \$4.31 per bushel for wheat and \$2.86 per bushel for barley. Target prices were \$2.05 for wheat and \$1.13 for barley.

WOOL PAYMENT APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

VISALIA — Applications are now being processed at the local ASCS offices for wool payments by producers who sold shorn wool, unshorn lambs or mohair during 1974 according to Eugene Bennett, County Executive Director.

Payment will be made in April on applications filed on or before January 31.

Producers filing for incentive payments on their 1974 marketings should be certain their sales documents are complete. These documents are filed with the payment applications and are not returned to the producer.

CATTLE DAY

DAVIS — Fourteenth annual Dairy Cattle day will be held on the Davis campus of the University of California Friday, March 28.

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W.W. Henderson, statistician in charge of the California office points out that the survey is part of a nationwide survey of grain producers and dairymen. A cross-section sample of about 500 California producers will be contacted starting January 20.

Interviewers will record details of production costs for milk, corn, grain sorghum, barley, wheat, cotton and rice. Information will be gathered relative to costs of fertilizer, fuel, equipment, feed, pesticides,

seed, storage and many other expenditures for 1974.

Survey results will be important, since Congress has requested information on what it costs to produce various commodities involved in government programs. Reliable information is needed to evaluate target prices and other price support programs; industry leaders also need the information to better advise their groups.

Henderson urges all producers to cooperate fully and accurately. He says individual reports will be held confidential and used only in summary

reports which will be developed to show average costs and provide comparisons by type and size of farm.

ALFALFA

VISALIA — Farm Advisors William D. McClellan and O.D. McCutcheon, Tulare and Kings counties, will hold an alfalfa growers meeting at the Hanford Fraternal hall, in Hanford tomorrow, starting at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will present a roundup of information on the newest developments in alfalfa hay production.

DUFFY NAMED TO ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES

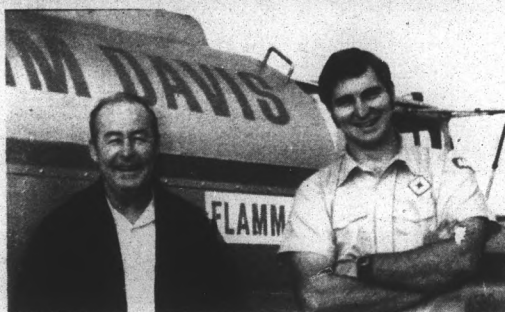
SACRAMENTO Assemblyman Gordon Duffy (R. Hanford) has again been appointed chairman of the Assembly Select Committee on Health Manpower.

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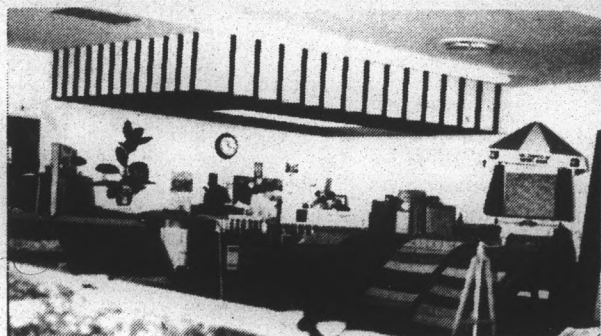
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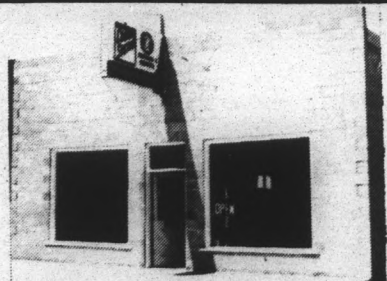
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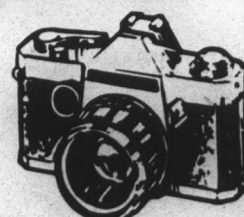
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Visitors included the Director of Agriculture of Bahrain; officials from the Netherlands Plant Protection service; the deputy head, Division of International Agriculture, Japan; the assistant agricultural attache, French Embassy, Washington, D.C.; entomologists from Thailand; and the assistant director, Research Institute for Plant Protection, South Africa.

Japan, as it has in previous years, led in the number of visiting groups and individuals.

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Exams Scheduled For Summer Jobs To Qualify On Forest Service List

PORTERVILLE — Exams now, jobs later—(Maybe)!... That's the word from the National Forests in California.

A U.S. Forest service spokesman says that new summer jobs will be filled from applicants who have taken the Summer Employment examination which is given by the U.S. Civil Service commission and which provides the Forest service with a list of applicants ranked by their test scores.

The commission will hold an examination in February; January 17 is the deadline established by the U.S. Civil Service commission for receiving applications for the February examination.

Information on how to apply for the Summer Employment examination can be obtained from the Sequoia National forest, 900 W. Grand avenue, Porterville and other Forest Service offices located in Springville, Kernville, Pinehurst, Bakersfield, and California Hot Springs. Minimum age for employment with the Forest service is 18.

Individuals who have at least 60 days satisfactory experience with the U.S. department of agriculture in the same line of work for which they are applying need not take the examination. They are eligible to submit an SF-171, Personnel

Qualification statement, directly to the Forest of their choice.

Completing the examination or submitting an SF-171 is not a guarantee of a summer job. Many more applications are anticipated than positions available, a Sequoia National Forest spokesman says.

ON AGAIN... OFF AGAIN

SACRAMENTO — John W. Lynch has been elected chairman of the California State board of equalization to serve throughout 1975; William M. Bennett was elected vice-chairman. The chairman designation altered action taken earlier in the day in which Richard Nevins was elected chairman and Lynch vice-chairman, but, following a procedural disagreement on a franchise tax matter in which Nevins was overruled by fellow board members, Nevins resigned as chairman. Vice-chairman Lynch then succeeded to the chairmanship and Bennett was elected vice-chairman. Lynch represents the Second Equalization district, with headquarters in Fresno.

PRICES UP - AND DOWN

SACRAMENTO — California growers received lower prices in mid-December for corn, wheat, barley, sorghum and all meat animals, except hogs. Hog prices were up 5 percent from the mid-November level. Oats, milk and eggs were the only commodities to show some increase. Market eggs registered the largest increase for all reported commodities, going from 46.0 cents per dozen to 51.5 cents per dozen.

Considerable loss by predators during lambing season is reported by sheep producers.

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CENSUS SURVEY PLANNED FOR TULARE COUNTY

LOS ANGELES — Local representatives of the Bureau of the Census will conduct a survey of employment in Tulare county during the week of January 20-24, 1975, C. Michael Long, Director of the Bureau's regional office in Los Angeles has announced.

The survey is conducted monthly by the Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor in a scientifically designed sample of households throughout the entire United States. Employment and unemployment statistics which are based on results of this survey are used to provide a continuing measure of the economic health of the Nation.

Total employment, as measured by the monthly sample survey of households, declined by nearly 800,000 in November to 85.7 million - a level approximating that of a year earlier. Until this decline, employment has been advancing although slowly and unevenly, throughout the year.

Facts supplied by individuals participating in the survey are kept strictly confidential by law and the results are used only to compile statistical totals.

Interviewers who will visit households in this area include: Mrs. Barbara Harvey, 2214 Harrison St., Bakersfield, California 93308 and David Neufeld, 1228 Robin Dr., Visalia, California 93277.

BRASWELL IN AIR FORCE

VISALIA — Byron Paul Braswell, of Porterville, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force under a guaranteed job area program. A 1974 graduate of Monache High school, Braswell will report February 20.

LABOR ESTIMATE

WASHINGTON — Estimating the nation's farm labor force and its wage rates will be switched from a monthly to a quarterly program in early 1975 and will reflect an improved data collection effort, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced.

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1 - Porterville Chamber Dinner

1 - Cotton Plowdown Deadline

2 - Springville Lions Ham Dinner

6-7-8 - "Oklahoma,"

Memorial Aud.

22 - City of Hope Spectacular

FOOD STAMPS

WASHINGTON - The U.S.
Department of Agriculture will
replace the current \$0 cent, \$2
and \$5 food stamp series with a
\$1, \$5, and \$10 series on March
1.

Light frost damage is
reported to tomatoes in
northern San Diego county.

Milo harvest is about
complete in the San Joaquin and
Sacramento valleys.

California feed lots are
reducing inventories because of
poor market conditions.

Turkey poults are beginning
to show up in brooder houses in
the Central valley.



THE ROMEROS - Celedonio and his three sons, Celin, Pepe, and Angel, will appear in concert tonight, 8 p.m., in the Porterville Memorial auditorium, performing as a quartet, in duets and as soloists. Since the Romeros are brought to Porterville as a feature of the Community Concert series, admission is by season ticket only.

TAILWAGGERS HEAR TALK ON GUIDE DOGS

PORTERVILLE - Special
guest at the December meeting
of the Tulare County
Tailwaggers was Miss Tina
Gardner and her Guide dog,
Tessa. Miss Gardner gave an
informal talk and answered
questions from the club
members, telling of the
experiences a blind person has
while learning to work as a team
with her Guide dog, and giving
the group some ideas on training
puppies.

A film made, at the training
school, Guide Dogs for the Blind
in San Rafael, was shown by
Wendy Lewis, Buena Vista 4-H.
The movie told the story of a
typical Guide dog from birth to
the time that he reaches the goal
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his life, becoming the eyes of a
blind person. He is educated, not
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"the most important dog in the
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Regular business for the club
concluded with reports by:
Linda Stevens, Rockford 4-H, on
the graduation of her dog; Traci
Padula, Burton 4-H, publicity;
and Yvonne King, Buena Vista
4-H, on the Kern County Field
day.

President Sandra Sharp,
Woodlake 4-H, announced that
the next meeting will be held in
Porterville at Porterville High
School with Kim Johnson,
Burton 4-H, making
arrangements.

RAIN NEEDED

SPRINGVILLE - Cattlemen
report that freezing weather has
frozen back young, tender top
growth of foothill range grasses,
and dried out soil moisture.
They say that rain is needed to
keep grasses coming on.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR COTTON GROUP

BAKERSFIELD -
Nominating petitions have been
mailed to all cotton growers of
record in Tulare and Merced
counties to secure candidates for
positions on the Continuous
Cotton Variety Testing
committee (CCVTC), which was
established in 1965 to supervise
the one-variety district cotton
testing program for the six San
Joaquin Valley counties.

Positions now open are for
grower representatives to fill the
expiring terms of the
incumbents, William Silveira,
Tulare, of Tulare county, and
Gino Pedretti, El Nido, Merced
county.

Growers may enter the race
by securing signatures of 10
other cotton growers from their
county and returning petitions
no later than January 17 to
CCVTC, P.O. Box 1281,
Bakersfield, Ca. 93302.

The election will be
conducted by mail ballot from
the period, January 27-February
7. Successful candidates will be
seated at the committee's
reorganizational meeting,
February 18.

SEASON ENDS

SACRAMENTO - Last of
the 1974-75 general waterfowl
seasons in California will close at
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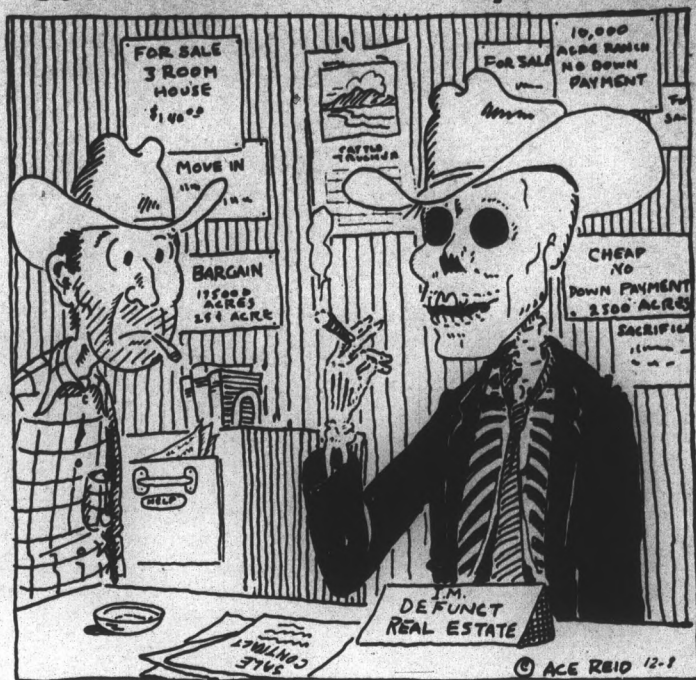
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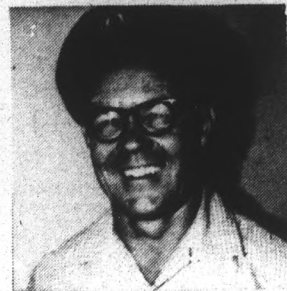
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Queen Contest

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queen contest will retain 25 percent of the money they receive from sale of rodeo queen tickets.

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Handling the queen contest for directors of the Springville-Sierra rodeo board of directors is Mary Baker, of Porterville, 32187 Indian Reservation road; telephone 784-2286. Girls desiring to enter the contest should contact her.

Deadline for contest entry and official start of ticket sales is February 16 when all contestants will meet at the Springville Inn to receive tickets and to pose for publicity pictures.

All contestants will be backed by a sponsoring organization that they have arranged for themselves, or that has been assigned to them by the queen contest committee.

City Of Hope

(Continued From Page 1)

Shaffer received several phone calls from persons in Visalia and Exeter who said that they intended to audition but that they could not drive through the heavy fog that blanketed much of Tulare county Tuesday night.

After final acts selection February 18, the full-scale show will be put together for a dress rehearsal the evening of February 21.

Auditioning acts Tuesday night, in addition to Shaffer, were members of a committee from the Porterville Auxiliary of the City of Hope, also Al Robbins, from Bakersfield, a professional booking agent associated with the George B. Hunt Theatrical Agency in Hollywood.

Future Farmers

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Milford, Karen Webb, and Anne Burgess judged swine.

At Monache Lee Gifford coaches citrus judging teams; John Brockman, farm power.

Hot Stove Program

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Irwin; and from the Detroit Tigers, Lou Irwin.

Umpires who will attend include Bob Engle and Art Williams; plus scouts Fibber Hirayama and Lee Irwin.

Tickets for the Hot Stove dinner, at \$3.50 per person, can be obtained from Finance & Thrift, Safeco Title Insurance, Crocker Bank, Morris Plan office, Ralphs Market, State Farm Insurance, and from any Kiwanian.

Proceeds from the dinner will be used in the Porterville-Tule Kiwanis club's community youth activities program.

APPOINTMENTS

MADE BY DUFFY

SACRAMENTO — Assemblyman Gordon Duffy has announced his appointment of delegates to the California State Republican Convention convening in Sacramento on February 9. They are: Tom Porter, Visalia; Betty Ringgenberg, Tulare; Linda Atkinson, Lemoore; Terry Harper, Hanford; Hal Campbell, Porterville; Russell Doe, Visalia; Tom Shimasaki, Lindsay; Herb Haley, Hanford. Clara Rutherford of Porterville, chairman of the Tulare County Republican Central committee, and Bert Dennis of Dinuba are also delegates to the State Convention having received their appointments by the County Central committee.

DO SCHOOLS REALLY EDUCATE?

A statement of opinion by State Senator H.L. Richardson, of Arcadia.

A San Francisco newspaper recently reported about a young man named Lewis White, recently discharged from the United States Air Force.

Being honorably discharged is hardly newsworthy, but the reason for Mr. White's release most certainly was.

Mr. White was only in the service of his country for one month, long enough for the Air Force to discover that he failed to meet standards. What were those standards? The one in question was Mr. White's inability to read. He could not comprehend at a third grade level.

So what, you might say. What's the big deal? There are a lot of people that cannot read... even in modern America. That's true... but this case is a little different... Lewis White is a California high school graduate—complete with mortarboard, gown, and diploma.

Lewis's mother had some choice comments to make on the quality of California's education, for example: "Well how in God's name did he graduate from Balboa High School last year if he couldn't read?" (Good question) She also asked, "Why are our schools doing this to the children today?" "A cap of knowledge on his head, and he can't even spell Mississippi."

Mrs. White then made a cogent observation about her own educational background. "I never got past the sixth grade, but when I was in school they made me stay in the fifth grade two years because I couldn't spell the word 'mischief'." "You know, I only had a sixth grade education, but I can write a business letter and make out a money order."

Mrs. White was obviously surprised but the vice principal of the school wasn't. He stated that high school diplomas are a matter of course -- a student only has to fulfill a certain number of hours to qualify for a high school diploma.

Young Mr. White was considered to be mentally retarded by the school officialdom--this also came as a surprise to his mother. She again

asked a penetrating question, "Why didn't they tell me?"

Obviously the school and Mrs. White had never discussed Lewis' lack of mental agility. It is obvious that the school really didn't care or they would have given some token warning to Lewis' parents for his apparent academic inabilities.

Retarded educational facilities and calloused management come as no surprise to me. I have served on the Senate Committee on Education for eight years and one thing rings loud and clear... the parents have lost their grip on the school system and the control of our educational institutions resides in the hands of the educational bureaucracy.

Educating the young is secondary. The primary function is to get them in, collect the A.D.A., and ship them out. In case the term A.D.A. escapes you, that stands for average daily attendance. Each student must average so many days a year in school so that the school district can collect state aid. In other words, each student represents so much on the hoof to the school district.

For example, if Mr. Lewis White had been dropped from school because of poor grades, then the dollars that Mr. White represented would have been cut off. If this happened to enough students, a teacher might not be needed and that would be horrible. If a few teachers were dismissed, then an administrator might have to go. Heaven forbid! If that were the case, the California Teachers Association would not get their dues and their lobbyists in Sacramento might not get paid as much.

Maybe, just maybe, these reasons should be considered when we review why Lewis White was kept in high school and then graduated. Maybe that is why Mrs. White was never informed that her son was educationally retarded.

Mrs. White's parting question was a classic, "If he can only read at a third grade level, how's he going to find a job?"

Maybe the fact that Lewis White can't get a job isn't that important to the educational bureaucrats. Their only concern might be keeping jobs for their colleagues in the educational establishment and the children be damned.

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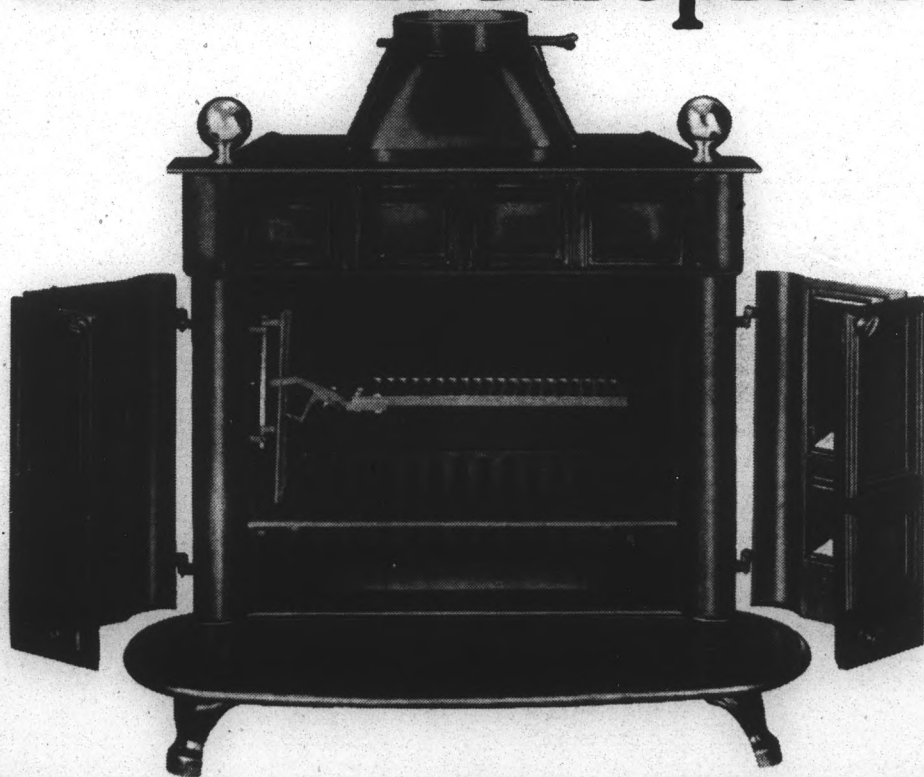
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